

**IN THE UNITED STATES  
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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| Application No. | : | 10/686,344   | Confirmation No. 7194 |
| Applicants      | : | W. Todd Daniell  |                       |
|                 | : | Dale W. Malik  |                       |
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| Title           | : | Options Associated with Instant Messaging (IM) Chat<br>Transcripts of IM Chat Sessions |                       |

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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action of November 6, 2008 please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.